



2012 Federal General Election Survey Tracking of Potential Questions

Montana Secretary of State Linda McCulloch
Elections and Government Services Division
sos.mt.gov • soselections@mt.gov

CATEGORY	TALLIES/RESPONSES		NOTES
VOTER REGISTRATION			
Total registrations under 18 years old			<--- These can all be entered and tracked in MT VOTES; they are tracked for the two-year period starting with the end of the federal general election.
Total invalid registrations and sources			
Total duplicate registrations and sources			
NVRA NOTICES	FIRST NOTICES	SECOND NOTICES	
How many notices did you send			<---These NVRA mailings should all be tracked during the odd year in which they are sent out. Keep the tracking documents for use in the 2012 federal survey.
How many resulted in the elector confirming registration			
How many resulted in the elector's registration being cancelled at the elector's request			
How many were returned undeliverable			
How many were never returned			
How many resulted in other outcomes, if any			
UOCAVA VOTERS			
Total email registrations			<--- After the 2010 federal general election, we asked for all these totals through a combination of surveys. Please be sure to keep track of this information during the 2012 federal general election.
Total FWAB registrations			
Total FWAB	Absent Military	Overseas	
	Received	Received	
	Counted	Counted	
	Rejected	Rejected	
	Reasons for rejection and #	Reasons for rejection and #	
Total FWABs sent by election day, but not received until up to 3:00 the Monday after election day			
Total UOCAVA Fax ballots			
	Transmitted		
	Received		
	Counted		
	Rejected		
	Reasons for rejection and #		

CATEGORY	TALLIES/RESPONSES	NOTES
Total UOCAVA Email ballots		
	Transmitted	
	Received	
	Counted	
	Rejected	
	Reasons for rejection and #	
PROVISIONAL BALLOTS		
Total provisional ballots cast because		<--- These refer to the federal general election and can all be entered and tracked in Montana VOTES.
	Name not in official register and not erroneously omitted:	
	Elector claims registration with MVD or other governmental agency which could not be confirmed:	
	Elector did not sign register:	
	Elector's right to vote was challenged:	
	Register indicates provisionally registered, did not get resolved:	
	Absentee ballot not received or destroyed:	
	ID was insufficient:	
	County to county late registrant:	
	Precinct to precinct late registrant:	
	Other (describe):	
Total provisional ballots counted		
Total provisional ballots rejected		
Total provisional ballots rejected due to		
	not registered in state:	
	registered but in wrong county:	
	registered but in wrong precinct:	
	insufficient ID:	
	provisional ballot envelope incomplete:	
	ballot missing from envelope:	
	no signature:	
	non-matching signature:	
	ballot already voted:	
	fraud (describe):	
	other (describe):	
How was each voter who voted provisionally notified of the status of their provisional ballot		
POLL WORKERS		
Total number of poll workers		
	Under 18	<--- These should be basic questions.
	18-25	
	26-40	
	41-60	
	61-70	
	71 and over	
POLLING PLACES AND VOTING SYSTEMS		
What types of ballots were counted by hand, if any		<--- These should be basic questions.
How many total poll booths were available		
How many AutoMARKS were available for use		
Specify types of voting systems in use and how many of each type of vote counting system was in use		
For each type of system used, indicate the the location of the tally of votes: at the polling place or at a central counting place, or both		

Please note: This list does not constitute a complete list of Federal Survey questions.